

REMARKS

In supplemental response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 24, 2005, applicants hereby reaffirm the election of Group 2 claims 24-64, drawn to a magnetic disk and drive for examination purposes.

Further, applicants hereby reaffirm the election of species (B) to the load/unload environment, and submit that claims 31, 33-43, 45-47 and 52-64 are readable thereon.

Claims 24-64 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

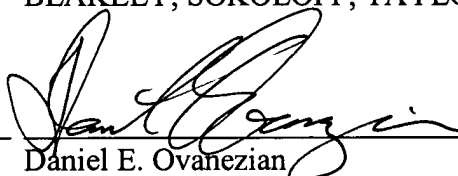
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